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Even

Trouble Stays With McDonalds; Girl Hurt

Trouble, they say, comes in bunches; and Edward T. McDonald and his family were well prepared today to believe the adage.

McDonald, 23; his wife, Beverly, 21; and their four children, ranging in age from two to five, were burned out of their home at 2929 Jamison Ave. a week ago yesterday.

After two nights at the home of a friend and three nights in their razed home, they finally located a trailer big enough and inexpensive enough for them to live in while their home is being repaired.

So the first day they moved into the trailer, at Main and 124th Sts., what happens? Little Kathy, 4, racing to play with her two older brothers, was hit in the mouth with a swing.

Blood in Throat Her father rushed to the

General Hospital for observation, Saturday afternoon.

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Halloween Fetes Go Over Big in HC, Torrance

Halloween celebrations last Friday netted some 700 kids in Torrance a darned good time, and profited Harbor City PTA over \$400 from that community's annual carnival.

The Harbor City profit was realized from the sale of the usual carnival items in 18 booths manned by members of the group.

An afternoon parade of all school children was held, and two winners from each class received prizes.

In Torrance, Friday night, the youngsters, dressed in their

Halloween ugliest, paraded for prizes as the most original, gruesome, fantastic, prettiest and most appropriate for the occasion.

Judges Mayor M. M. Schwab, Otto Willett, Dale Isenberg, George Stevens and Frank Carpenter picked as winners Cora Verburg, Linda Aldette, Merle Coates, Myrna Osman, Janice Brown, Patricia Helfrofer, Eleanor Mangosa, Billy and Wayne Wright, Joan Runsted, Betty Muir, Bob Richter, Barbara Underwood, Mike O'Shea, Jimmy Bachus, Bobby Nelson, Jean Bolles, Allen Davis, Katharine Chestmoot, Jimmy Daniels, Linda Martinez and Louis Simons.

The party is an annual affair sponsored by the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association, and was held at Me-

Master Park.

Women's Auxiliary To Fire Association Elects Officers

The newly-formed women's auxiliary to the Torrance Firemen's Association chose officers at a meeting held recently, naming Maxine Flagg to the presidency.

Other officers elected were Lynn Russell, first vice president; Millie West, second vice president; Fay Minor, secretary; Louise Davis, treasurer.

The auxiliary and association officers will be installed at a dinner to be held at the central fire station sometime during December. The date will be announced later.

County Lifeguard Collapses in Car

A county lifeguard, enroute home from Seaside hospital in Long Beach, where he had been confined for the past week, suffered a relapse in his car at noon yesterday at Pacific Coast Highway and Pennsylvania Ave. in Lomita.

Jim Nevis, 52, was being driven home by a neighbor, after spending seven days in the hospital where he had been taken after accidentally stabbing himself in the stomach while repairing a television set, when he suffered complications brought on by the wound.

Deputy Sheriff H. T. Mellmann called South Bay ambulance service to take Nevis home to 1510 1/2 S. Catalina, Redondo Beach.

Passengers Safe As Truck Flips During Accident

A truck load of passengers and two drivers luckily escaped injury Tuesday noon in a collision at Emerald and Earl Sts., during which one of the vehicles involved overturned.

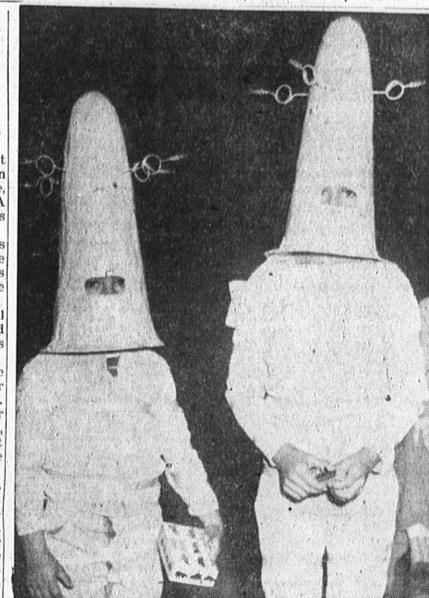
Truck driver Robert Noel Carrao, 24, of Hawthorne, told California Highway Patrol officer D. W. Minion that he was

traveling north on Earl St. when his truck was hit by a car hidden by a group of trees and it overturned off the road.

Driving the auto was Nicholas Leon Boden, 36, of Compton. Both vehicles were damaged.

The passengers, four dogs and two cats, were transferred to another South Bay Humane Society truck shaken but un-

injured. The animals were enroute to the Humane Society headquarters several blocks from where the accident took place.



MEN FROM MARS . . . Billy and Wayne Wright walked off easily with the prize for the most fantastic costume in this garb at the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association's Halloween celebration at MeMaster Park Friday night.

These small lights on the Martian helmets blinked on and off, courtesy of pocket-carried flashlight batteries. More than 700 children competed in the parade and enjoyed "treats" of candy, cake, cookies, cutouts and milk.

Rites Set Saturday For Mrs. A. Brown

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Mary Albena Brown, 83, who died election day at Los Angeles General Hospital.

Graveside rites will be conducted at Pacific Crest Cemetery by Rev. Richard Parker, under the direction of Stone and Myers Mortuary.

Mrs. Brown, a native of Ohio, lived at 2237 Glynndon Ave., Venice, until her death. She is survived by a son, Dr. Otto R. Brown, Brawley; a sister, Lily K. Wilson, and three nieces, Mrs. Helen Rose, Beverly Hills; Mrs. Ella Billin, Oklahoma City, and Kathern Maxham, Whittier.

Dayle Denham Awarded \$300 Elk Scholarship

Dayle Denham, 18, Torrance High school graduate, has received a \$300 scholarship from the Elks National Foundation through the California Elks Association, the bulletin of the Redondo Beach lodge said this week.

Miss Denham, a student at Stanford University, also was awarded a \$300 scholarship by the Redondo lodge last June.

Future Business Leaders Slate Community Night

Torrance Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Associated Students of El Camino College and future business leaders of America, will present a community service night at El Camino College campus Saturday, Nov. 22.

Evening feature will be a football game between the El Camino Warriors and the Valley Monarchs.

All Chambers of Commerce in the El Camino school district are joining together to offer free tickets to the game and celebration through various service clubs. Six hundred and fifty of the tickets will be available at the local Chamber during the next few days.

CAPS COPPED

Hub caps from his car while it was parked in downtown Torrance were stolen Monday, Roland Homolka, 710 Border Ave., told police. He said the caps were valued at \$30.



29TH ANNIVERSARY . . . Torrance Troop 219, Boy Scouts of America, celebrated its 29th anniversary with a party Thursday night at the YWCA building. During the evening, the troop's 1923-33 charter was presented to C. LaVern Jones, Scoutmaster, by Albert H. Molter, district executive of the Harbor District of the Los Angeles Area Council. Looking on are William Mageno (right) assistant Scoutmaster, and Michael Gurrola, junior assistant Scout-

Troop 219 Fetes 29th Anniversary

Torrance Troop 219, Boy Scouts of America, starts on its 30th year of Scouting under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club and has two items to prove it—its 1923-33 charter, and an evening of festivities held last Thursday in the YWCA building.

During the ceremonies Thursday, District Executive Albert H. Molter of the Los Angeles Area Council presented the charter to Scoutmaster C. LaVern Jones.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of a watch to Frank Montez, for achievement during the past Scouting year.

Other events on the program included a first aid demonstration, the introduction of troop officers, a report on the junior leader camp (given by Ronald

Merys) and presentation of awards. Assistant Scoutmasters William Mageno and Michael Gurrola were advanced to star Scout rating, while Gurrola and Wayne Bishoff made first class.

Second class Scout badges went to Fred Cameron, Richard Streiff, Frank Montez, Paul Thornton, Daniel Algame, John Bleser, Sheridan Swift, Steven Buckalew, Billy Snyder, Robbie Wallard and Steven Popovich. Tenderfoot Leo Robertson and Richard Snyder were accepted into the troop.

Merit badges went to Gurrola, three; Mageno, five; Jack Hedberg, three; and Ronald Merys, one.

Mike and Melvin Duering received one year pins; Gurrola and Hedberg, two year; and Bishoff and Ed Hutchinson three year.

Salvation Army Reveals Plans for 'Merry Xmas'

Silver bells—the Salvation Army's—will tinkle on city streets beginning Nov. 29, the organization announced today, and the proceeds will be used to aid 40,000 individuals in the metropolitan Los Angeles area on Christmas Day.

Scheduled to be helped are needy families, where the mother will get a check to provide for a Merry Christmas; inmates in hospitals, homes and prisons, who will receive upwards of 18,000 "sunshine bags," and 1500 homeless and unattached men, who will be fed turkey and trimmings at the Salvationist alcoholics rehabilitation center, 125 E. Fourth St.

Jerry Jones Serves in Korean Waters

Jerry L. Jones, son of Luther B. Jones, 20814 Shearer Ave., is serving aboard the attack transport SS Mountrail, now operating in Far Eastern waters, the U. S. Navy announced yesterday.

Jones holds the rank of machinery repairman fireman.

Jaycees Dream Up Weird Dance Admission Deal

Something new in the way of a admission prices has been dreamed up by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce for its pre-Thanksgiving dance to be held at the Moose Hall Saturday night, Nov. 22.

The gents will be allowed to enter the hall for a flat buck fee. The ladies will be measured at the door and charged one cent an inch (from head to toe).

That's the word put out this week by Walt Sharon, chairman of the dance committee for the Jaycees.

Assisting with arrangements for the dance are the members of the staff side of the Junior Chamber who are known as the Jayceettes. Mrs. Dick Beecher is heading up the committee for the women.

Les Tronzier will furnish the music for the hop.

Tartar Teen Talk

By SALLY HICKMAN

Many were seen having a good time at the YMCA party Friday night after the Tartar win over Redondo. Some of those celebrating were Bill by Gochman, Pat Suez, GeGe Johnson, Roy Stamps, Jerry Farrar, Pam Dickcy, Sue Johnson, Connie Erickson, Don Kasten, Ann Steinbaugh, Bob Kelley, Pat Burke, Jim Hale and Bob Hanks.

Learning to Lindy at Yo Goldsmith's house last Tuesday were Joe Lafferty, Bert Long, Don Forth, June Werson, Gary Hakanson, Walt McHenry, Bob Hanks, Jerry Farrar, Connie Erickson, Gene Davis, Roy Stamps, Babs Whitley, Carolyn Mallo and Yo.

Though most people would say it's too cold to swim, Louise Lafferty, Connie Stout, Janel Beeman, Berta Long and Sally Hickman took a splash in Beeman's pool—and it was real splashing.

Griffith Park seems to be the ideal place to have a picnic, at least so think those who journeyed up that way recently. Picnicking were Bob Kulp, Jean Brimley, Carolyn Mallo, Jerry Farrar, Babs Whitley, John Sou, Yo Goldsmith and Kenny Eddy. Martinez, Gene Davis, Cynthia Ezalay, Tom Smith, Judy Reid, Dan Mayers, Connie Erickson, Roy Stamps, Jan Desmond and Gary Holtanson.

A costume dance at the Civic last Saturday attracted a large crowd. Seen were a bride, circus people, witches, a Can Can girl and her French maid, baseball players and lots of others.

Better prepare yourself for the Torrance Variety Show coming Dec. 5 at the high school. There'll be lots of talent you didn't even know existed.

Mary Sue and Cynthia Eastley played hostess to an after game party Friday night following the defeat of the Monte Bello Oilers by the Tartars.

In attendance were Lynn Lorenz, Lew Mortenson, Sandy Grubbs, Chuck Bingham, Jim Haefli, Mary Sue Eastley, Ted Marcoux, Ellen Koehn, Judy Reid, Dan Mayers, Judy Nash, Jerry Neely, Jerry Farrar, Pat Planagan, Charlene Grace, Bob Carroll, Joan Stevens, Jim Farvar, Cynthia Eastley and Tom Smith.

Lionel Hampton, at Balboa, attracted a 'goodly number of Tartars, including Pam Dickcy, Pat Fenton, Sandy Grubbs, Chuck Bingham, Ann Stevens, Ned Schwab, Maureen Mathews, Bob Mison, Gary Hakanson, John Sousa, Jerry Farrar, Gene Davis, Dede Schumfert and Art Sues.

After game dances at the YWCA are enjoyed by many. Among the mob in attendance last week were Roy Stamps, Claudia Force, Bill Mitchum, Gene Davis, Nancy Baird, Warren Stamps, Lois Jones, Jim Hale, Walt McHenry, Jo Lemon, Ed Powell, Bill White, Joan Badulovich, Janie Moffett, Monty Darling, Ann Bayless Marilyn Sanders, Darrel Mead, LaDea Biggs, Ann Steinbaugh, Don Kasten, June Rambo and Joe Kasco.

The Ambassadors enjoyed a hop at El Mirage last Sunday. Seen watching the drags were Ed Carroll, Ed Powell, Warren Stamps, Monty Darling, Jim Nady, Roy Stamps, Tom Wolford, Elton Russell, Burt Smith, Jamie Brown, Bob Carroll, Harold Phillips, Jack Bow and Jack Grubbs.



BROUGHT TO SAFETY . . . South Bay Humane Society officers Ralph Blank, left, and Bob Carrao, remove a little shaggy dog from an overturned "dog catcher's truck" after it was involved in an accident at Emerald and Earl Sts. Four dogs and two cats went through the ordeal, but none suffered more than a sudden somersault. Carrao, driving the wagon, was unhurt.

RED FEATHER SALUTE . . . Stars Joan Caulfield and Art Linkletter are two of the many stars who will launch the Community Chest drive Monday, Nov. 10, with an hour-long television program on RNBL, Channel 4, beginning at 9:30 p.m. The industry is pooling talent and facilities to stage the show, which will emanate from the El Capitan Theater in Hollywood and will be carried by other stations.